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With Honors

K. Codell Carter, Department of Philosophy chair, spoke during the Honors devotional about the importance of rules in life.

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Ballet

The Utah Valley Civic Ballet Co. is performing "The Nutcracker" in Spanish Fork.

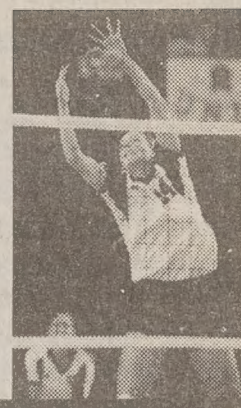
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Going for a win

Women's volleyball plays Texas A&M Friday in the Sweet 16. If they win, they'll play Penn State to see who goes to the Final Four.

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Palestinians quest funds help growth

Associated Press

PALESTINE — Palestinians will appeal to international donors to fund a new \$3.5 billion development plan to build roads, plant trees and create jobs, officials said Wednesday.

The plan will be proposed at a meeting in Paris Sunday and Monday. Representatives from 45 nations will discuss whether to provide new aid to Yasser Arafat's struggling Palestinian Authority.

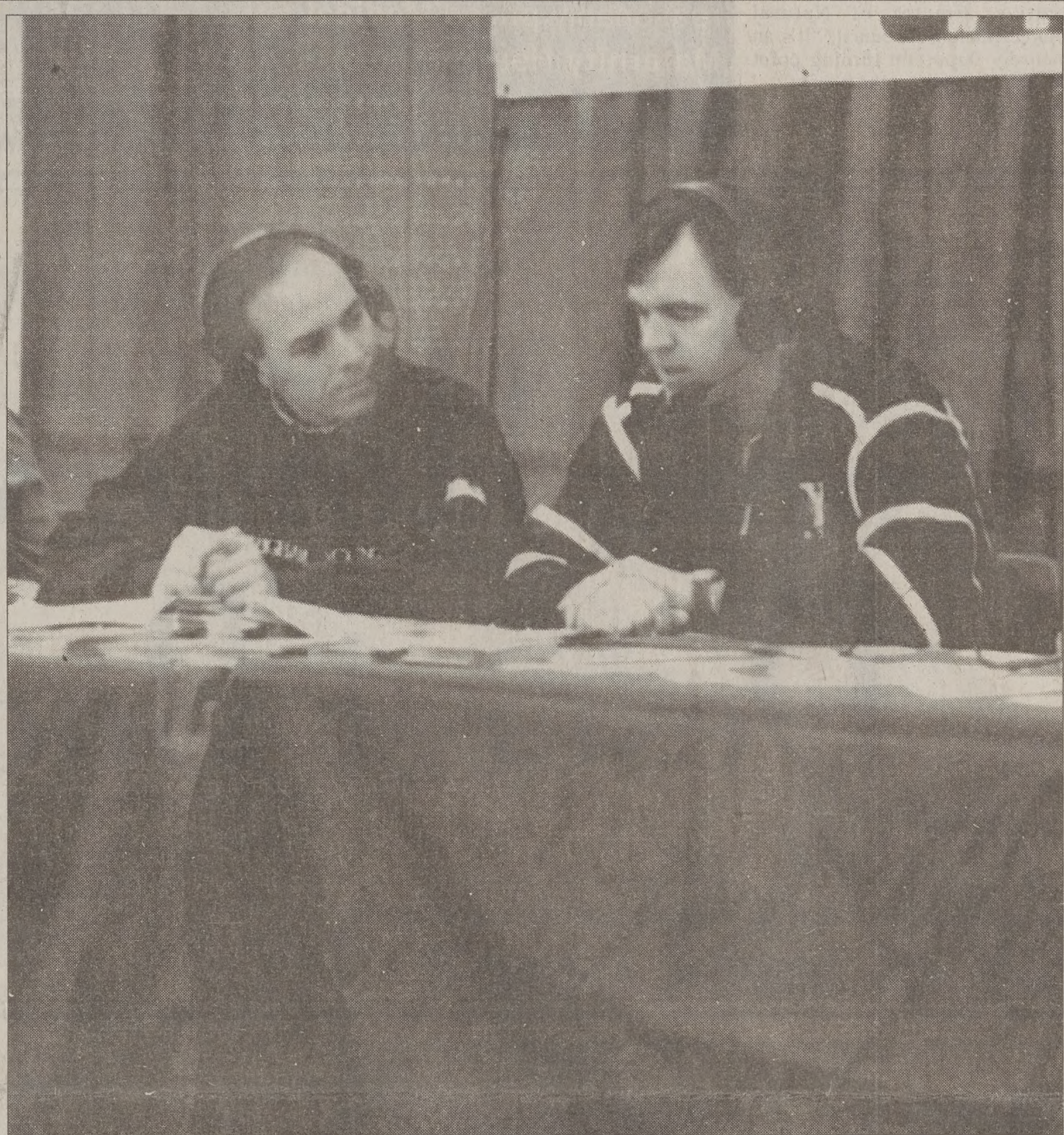
"We intend to do is ask the world to stay with us," said Yasser Ishtayeh, head of the Palestinian Authority's Economic Council for Planning and Reconstruction. "We need an international program to help the transition to self-rule in 1998. Pledges are sought for new projects for the 1998-1999 period."

Ishtayeh said donors had made good on only \$1.4 billion of the \$3.6 billion pledged over the 1993-1998 period. He hoped the new program would pick up the pace of development. "There has been a long walk between commitments, and another between commitments and results," Ishtayeh said.

Ishtayeh said the plan of the World Bank, which was approved at the Paris meeting, said the new plan is more focused and better than the original program. "It is more than a wish list," Ishtayeh said. Saba, local director of the plan, which has provided \$230 million in aid to the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The program's emphasis was on creating jobs in Palestinian areas, reducing unemployment rate averages and sustaining social services in schools and medical clinics.

The plan proposes \$831 million for projects, including waste treatment and desalination plants to provide drinking water in the Gaza Strip where water is in short supply.



Shawnessy Odell/Daily Universe

Give me the hoop scoop, coach

Sportscaster Greg Wrubell, left, listens to basketball coach Steve Cleveland during "The Steve Cleveland Show," aired live from the food court at the Cougar arena Wednesday night. The show will be broadcast from the Wilkinson Center each Tuesday night from 6 to 8 on KSL 1160 AM. The show will be split into two, one-hour segments. The first hour will feature appearances by basketball players, as well as coaches and athletes from other sports, while the second hour will concentrate on the basketball team. Wrubell will host. Wednesday's show was an exception to the show's schedule, since the Cougars played Washington Tuesday night.

Russian hijacks airplane en route to Switzerland

Associated Press

MOSCOW — A hijacker claiming to be wired with a bomb seized a Russian plane Wednesday, but was released by commandos after he demanded \$10 million for passage to Switzerland.

The hijacker and passengers aboard the Ilyushin-62 were released after elite Alpha Squad commandos stormed the plane and grabbed the hijacker, less than an hour after the flight landed at Sheremetyevo-1 airport in Moscow.

Officials said the man, identified as Gennady Anisimov, was mentally unstable and had sent letters to the Russian government in the past calling for the "reconstruction of the world."

In footage shown on Russian television, said he was released when he got no answer to letters sent to President Boris Yeltsin and the government asking to release him.

"I decided to act like this in order to get out of the country and to demand that they release me at least to Switzerland," he said.

The plane, belonging to Magma Airlines, was commandeered en route from Magadan in the Russian Far East, about 1,000 miles east of Moscow.

The hijacker claimed he had two accomplices after taking

control of the plane en route from Magadan. It only became clear when the plane landed in Moscow that a lone hijacker was involved.

The man, visible at one point standing on a ladder outside the plane soon after it landed, claimed to be wired with explosives. But officials said the device was a plaster model.

Officials from Russia's Federal Security Service, the main successor to the KGB, agreed to talks with the hijacker.

Elite commandos of the FSB Alpha Squad, clad in camouflage fatigues and with black woolen masks hiding their faces, rushed the plane and seized the man as he came out to talk to officials.

No shots were fired, although scores of Interior Ministry troops and police armed with sniper rifles and machine guns ringed the airport.

About four dozen passengers were released soon after the plane landed late Wednesday. That left scores of hostages aboard the airliner, which was towed to a corner of the airport on the capital's northwestern outskirts.

The plane hijacking was the first in Russia in more than two years, although it came just four days after another air disaster — a cargo plane crash that killed at least 67 people in Irkutsk, Siberia, with 17 still reported missing Wednesday.

Operation GIVE seeks texts, supplies for less fortunate Tongan students

By JENN BEARY
Daily Universe Staff Writer

Christmas only 14 days away and students wishing to do a little good may have the opportunity by participating in Operation GIVE.

Operation GIVE is looking for old textbooks, pencils and pens. And if students can't be sold back to the bookstore, then they can be donated.

Operation GIVE, short for Giving International Values for Everyone, is collecting school supplies and donating them to schools in Eua, Tonga. Dave Nabrotzky, director for Operation

GIVE, said there is a tremendous need for these supplies.

"For instance, a class of 30 students would be lucky to have three books to share between them," Nabrotzky said. "The average size of pencils are 2 to 3 inches, and a 1980 edition of encyclopedias is considered gold over there. We have the resources here in abundance, and so now it is time to give of what we have to those who need it more."

Pete Uluave, faculty coordinator of Operation GIVE, knows of these needs firsthand. Growing up on the island of Eua, Uluave went back last year and took some supplies to the schools. While there, he saw many things that were lacking in the

school systems.

The most recent edition of encyclopedias in some schools dated back to 1965, and some libraries contained less than 200 books.

"In Utah, there are thousands of books they throw away each semester," Uluave said.

Even pencils can't be taken for granted.

"Back in some of those islands they write with the pencils until they can hardly hold them," Uluave said.

Operation GIVE will be collecting supplies from now until March. Students interested in donating school supplies can contact Dave Nabrotzky at 222-8732.



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Home prices along Wasatch Front may post fastest growth in nation

By STEVE HALL
Daily Universe Staff Writer
and The Associated Press

Home prices in Utah, Salt Lake and Davis counties are forecasted to have the fastest growth in the nation in 1998, according to Money magazine.

Money's 1998 Forecast Issue predicts the three-county metro area will have the third highest price gains in the nation, with prices climbing to 5.4 percent, according to The Associated Press.

The median home price is expected to register at \$134,300 — the least expensive among the top five, according to Regional Financial Associates, a West Chester, Pa., economic consulting firm that conducted the survey for Money.

Jim Wood, a senior research analyst for University of Utah's Bureau of

Economic Research, said most Utah real estate transactions occur within a small geographic area.

"Eighty percent of all real estate action takes place in the Wasatch Front," Wood said. "When reports talk about 'Utah real estate,' they're really talking about the Wasatch Front. Utah has had the fastest growth in the nation for the 1990s."

Money's forecast is actually down from the price increases in 1997. Home prices increased 7.5 percent to a median price through the second quarter of this year.

Wood said those figures closely resemble the university's own calculation of a 7.1 percent increase from the third quarter of 1996 through the third quarter of 1997.

Although Wood said he agrees with most of the report's statistics, he questioned the validity of some of the data.

"Some cities in Oregon have consistently had some of the highest growth rates in the country," he said. "Where are they in the report?"

Money reported that San Jose and Seattle are expected to post the highest growth, with homes in San Jose climbing 5.7 percent to a median price of \$318,000 and homes in Seattle increasing by 5.6 percent to \$182,600.

Other regions in the top 10 are Orange County, Calif., San Diego, Dallas, Boston and San Francisco.

The five poorest projected performers include New Orleans, New Jersey's Bergen and Passaic counties, Indianapolis, Orlando, Fla., and Baltimore.

Nationwide, home appreciation is expected to drop to 3.2 percent, down .8 percent from this year and 2.2 percent from 1996, according to the report.

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News Briefs

Compiled from staff and news service reports

Utah may raise marriage age to 16

SALT LAKE CITY — With the approval of their parents and a juvenile court judge, teen-agers as young as 14 can legally be married in Utah. State Rep. Carl Saunders says a change is long overdue. He is drafting a bill for consideration by next month's Legislature to do just that. The Ogden Republican argues that by raising the marriage age limit to 16, the state would send "a good message to young people to know that if they are promiscuous, they can't get married."

"Hopefully, that will help them think about things twice before they make a big mistake in their young lives," Saunders said.

Records show that in 1993, 79 Utah girls younger than 16 got married. Because of Utah's young age limit, some officials expressed concern that girls were being brought in from out of state or coerced into marriages.

In 1994, Sen. Delpha Baird, R-Salt Lake, sponsored a bill to raise the age limit, but it failed.

Last year, 10 teens younger than age 16 were married in Salt Lake County; nine were girls.

Elton John donates to Princess Di fund

LONDON — Elton John gave a \$32 million check to Princess Diana's memorial fund Wednesday — the first installment from the sale of "Candle in the Wind," the hit song he reworked in her honor.

Diana's sister, Lady Sarah McCorquodale, a trustee of the Diana Princess of Wales Memorial Fund, accepted the check. She said it more than doubled the amount now in the fund.

"We are both touched and overwhelmed by the scale of the response to Elton John's single from the very many people around the world who have bought it," she said in a statement.

The fund, set up after Diana's death in a Paris car crash Aug. 31, will channel the money to her favorite charities.

John moved many mourners to tears when he sang "Candle in the Wind" at Diana's funeral in Westminster Abbey Sept. 6. It went on to become the world's biggest-selling single recording with more than 35 million copies purchased.

Family begs for release of hostages

ORLANDO, Fla. — Relatives of two preschoolers pleaded Wednesday for a murder suspect to release the children a day after he barged into the home and took them hostage.

"Malcolm and Teddy, I love you," said Karen Priest, the children's aunt. "Please let the babies go. We miss them, we need them."

Their mother, Adrian Phillips, cried and said, "I love you Malcolm."

Malcolm is 4 and his sister, Teddy, is 2.

They are being held by John Edward Armstrong, 39, who negotiated with police through the night.

"He is still awake and he is still communicating with us, which is a great sign," Lt. Cheryl DeGroff-Berry said. "He had to stop negotiating at one point to take one of the kids to the bathroom, so we know they're being taken care of."

On the run from police, Armstrong broke into the house Tuesday and released the two women, but he threatened to kill the children if his demands were not met.

Carnegie Hall refuses two-lid pianos

NEW YORK — How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice, practice — and make sure your piano has only one lid.

The world-renowned concert hall is refusing to allow use of an innovation dreamed up by a California inventor and musician: a second lid that can be attached to the bottom of a grand piano.

The hinged lid is meant to perform the same function as the traditional upper one: to project more of the sound from the instrument's strings to the audience.

The idea, developed by Daniell Revenaugh of Berkeley, Calif., has been endorsed by pianists Peter Serkin and Andre Watts, both of whom have used the lid to perform at major concert halls.

But officials at the 106-year-old Carnegie Hall, which is to American music what Yankee Stadium is to baseball, have so far told performers that when it comes to the bottom of their pianos, they'd better keep a lid off it.

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Scripture of the Day

"O Lord, wilt thou redeem my soul? Wilt thou deliver me out of the hands of mine enemies? Wilt thou make me that I may shake at the appearance of sin?"

— 2 Nephi 4:31

Adam Mitchell likes this scripture because "like Nephi, I would like to be so faithful that sin would no longer seem desirable." Mitchell is a freshman from State College, Penn. and has not declared his major. Adam received his mission call to Texas McAllen, Spanish Speaking Wednesday.

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But the Europeans compromised as well, falling back from their demand for a 15 percent reduction below 1990 levels — an amount the Americans called unrealistic and a threat to economic growth.

The more than 2,000 delegates to the U.N. conference appeared to have hit a stalemate in the first week of discussions. The logjam was broken Monday when Gore arrived from Washington and directed U.S. negotiators to offer additional emissions reductions as long as other nations agreed to a package of proposals that make the reductions more palatable.

The new flexibility set off around-the-clock negotiations. Most environmental groups applauded the emissions reductions, although some voiced concern about possible loopholes. The plan calls for provisions to avoid actual emission reductions by growing trees that absorb carbon dioxide. Some critics said those provisions could be abused.

Nevertheless, said John Adams, executive director of Natural Resources Defense Council, "It's an immensely important turning point in the effort to protect the planet."

Yellowstone can't pay lawsuit bill

Associated Press

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. — Yellowstone National Park does not have the money to pay its share of the cost for an environmental impact statement on the park's winter use.

Marsha Karle, a park spokeswoman, said the park could contribute several thousand dollars to the impact statement to be completed as part of a settlement of a lawsuit. But she said it cannot afford to pay its full share of the cost, estimated at \$3 million.

"We're struggling to keep the park open as it is," she said.

The impact statement is required under a settlement of a lawsuit against the National Park Service filed by environmental groups, who claimed

the Park Service failed to adequately determine the impacts of winter use of Yellowstone on its habitat and wildlife.

Among other things, groups including the Fund for Animals said the grooming of snowmobile trails in the park made it easier for bison to migrate to the north and spill over into Montana, where they are shot to prevent the spread of brucellosis.

A less detailed environmental assessment was also prepared under terms of the settlement to look at the impacts of closing one snowmobile trail in the park for three years.

The park paid for the environmental assessment, but Karle said the cost was not as high as the costs for a full environmental impact statement.

In addition, two temporary employ-

ees hired to help with the environmental assessment live near the park, but the park did not have to provide them with housing, Karle said.

The \$3 million figure is an estimate for costs such as housing, personnel travel and printing.

Karle said the Park Service needs to divert money to Yellowstone and other areas of its budget to pay for the impact statement process, which will begin next spring.

Julie Lapeyre, policy adviser to Montana's Department of Natural Resources, said since her state already has specialists and scientists on payroll, it will not have to hire new employees for the process.

"Our funds are simply our time," she said. "It will take a great amount of time, but we want to get it right."

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Sean shaven for Christmas

Daynes of the History Department gets his head shaved for his American Heritage class. Daynes told his students he will shave his head if 90 percent of his students got involved in unity events and service projects during the semester. His students participated in food drives and Sub for Santa. They also collected eyeglasses for people in Mexico and books for Children and Women's Crisis Center.

OTC honors cadets and names new staff

By P. KELLY SMITH
Universe Staff Writer

Army ROTC cadets ended the semester of classwork, physical training and competing on a lighter note.

Cadets met in the Varsity Theater for their closing ceremony and appointment of next year's battalion staff.

Seven new cadets will be commissioned; seven of them are seniors.

Dr. Mark Sullivan, professor of military science, commended the cadets for their hard work and presence on campus.

They have had the opportunity to learn everything about leadership," he said. "I applaud all of you for your contributions and friendship here. I would hope you will continue that image and reputation created."

He encouraged the cadets to continue their studies and attend to the things that are not related to military.

"I don't get a commission in the Army unless you graduate," he said.

He said BYU's Army ROTC is one of the top ROTC programs in the country. "We're easily eighth

best in the country," he said.

Sullivan then urged cadets to continue the high level of recognition they had established for themselves.

The cadets followed this advice by appointing the 1998 battalion staff.

Cadet Mike Sedgwick, a senior from Kaysville, Utah, majoring in international relations, was appointed to the position of battalion commander. Other appointments were made with each cadet standing in recognition of his new position.

Awards were then presented for basic camp completion, color guard participation and physical training fitness.

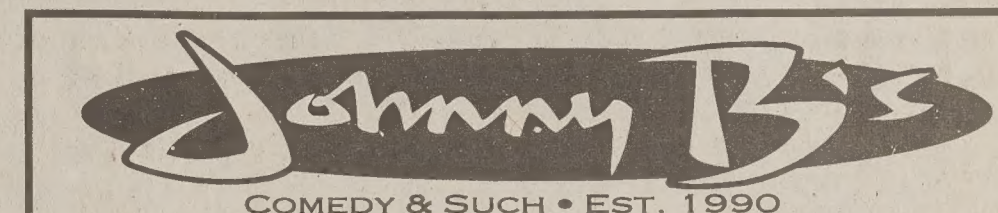
Two cadets praised the Army ROTC for their Ranger Challenge and leadership activities.

"I joined the ROTC for the Ranger Challenge. It was awesome this year," said Ann Kellen, a junior from Juneau, Ala., majoring in travel and tourism.

Kellen's praises of the ROTC were so convincing that her younger sister, Katherine, joined this year.

"Our dad was in the marine corps and we grew up playing military kinds of games, so it wasn't a difficult decision to join," said Katherine Kellen, a freshman from Juneau, Ala., majoring in chemistry.

"It actually brought back a lot of good memories," Katherine said.



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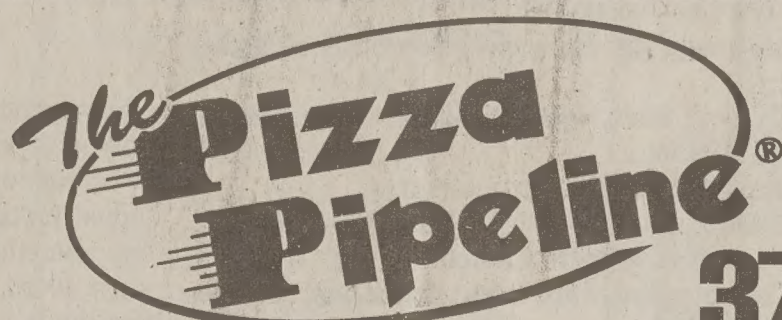
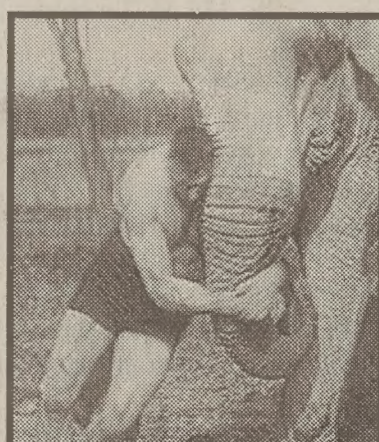
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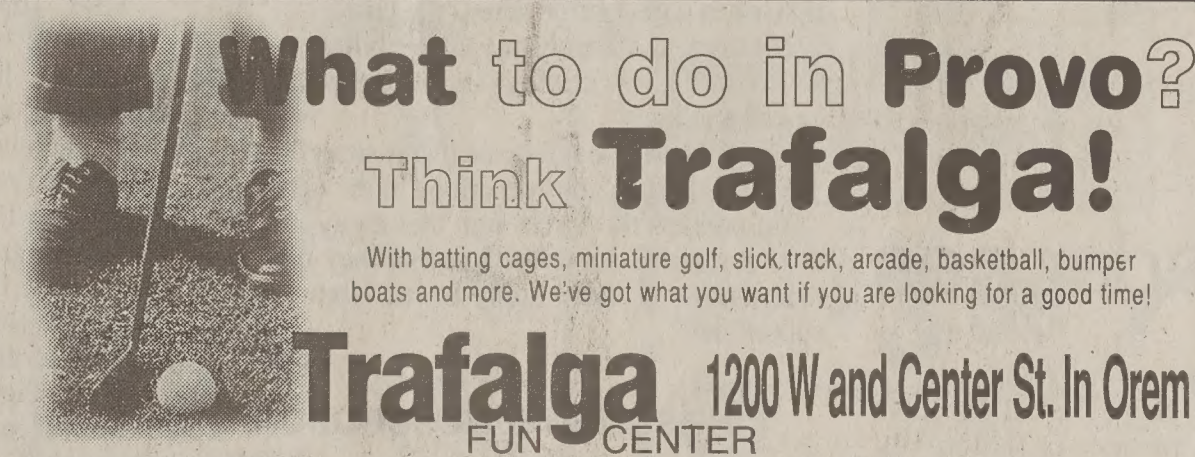


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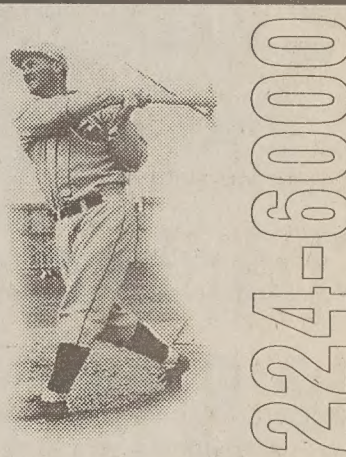
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Charity cures holiday headaches

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness...it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair."

Nothing is more fitting when describing the Christmas Shopping season to the retailers than these famous words of Charles Dickens. Gift shopping is not meant to turn the Christmas season into a headache. Instead of buying expensive and not needed gifts, people should give to those in need.

Few consumers are aware of the extent of Christmas gift shopping. Retailers hire economists who develop systems so that economic factors can be merged with market-level factors to arrive at specific forecasts, according to Chain Store Age. The Christmas sales are forecasted six to nine months in advance!

And the consumers are all a part of the game. According to the New York Times, the retailers normally ring up half their sales during this time of the year.

So Christmas shopping must be among American's favorite activities, if we should interpret the sales statistics, right? Not really. People tend to complain about the whole Christmas season because "it is impossible to find the perfect gift -- he/she has everything."

Still people cling to the tradition and the gifts have to be bought. The result is endless "have-to-do" lists in busy December.

It does not have to be this way. Instead of buying a gift rather half-heartedly to a friend who probably already has it, give a cash contribution to a charity and tell your friend what you did. There are plenty of children out there who are hopefully waiting for St. Claus to fulfill the wish list they submitted already

in July—but the parents are too poor.

The project "Sub for Santa" is an excellent example of a charity project in which students can get involved. United Way is the mediator of the program. They give names of poor family in the Provo/Orem area, and BYU organizes groups and matches them up with the families.

Each group gives clothing, new toys and books to the kids. The support this year (about 5,000 students are participating) shows that people are willing to help out—it is just a matter of getting involved.

Even SCROOGE, a not-too-serious organization whose quasi-serious mission is to demphasize the commercial aspects of Christmas, suggests donating as an alternative Christmas gift. They also encourage inexpensive gifts that require personal thought and originality. A gift can be a ser-

vice, a letter or our time. Whatever it is, the gift is just an expression of thought and love. Therefore, your dad will appreciate your thoughtfulness if you donate a gift to the needy instead of adding another tie to his collection—which he probably will exchange the day after Christmas anyway. And the best part of it—you are free from another headache over what to get him.

It might be important to be reminded by Mother Teresa's words in this busy Christmas season about those who really need our gifts: "I ask you one thing: do not tire of giving, but do not give leftovers. Give until it hurts, until you feel the pain."

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Readers' Forum

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How to spot a 'jerk'

Vincent James Strickler
Sweet Home, Ore.

"How was I to know he was a jerk?" is something I have often heard after a female friend discovers she has been dating a bad man. I guess these women don't know how to quickly identify a jerk, so I have prepared the following Top Ten List to help (with an accompanying list about superficial women... to be fair). It might help the rest of you too. These are not characteristics that necessarily make a guy a jerk (or a woman superficial), but they are things that such people have in common. Just possessing several of these traits should bring a man (or woman) under serious suspicion.

- Top Ten Ways to Tell that a Guy is a Jerk
10. Acts conceited in a joking way (guess what girls-it's not a joke!)
9. Wears Dr. Marten's with white socks.
8. Doesn't do Home Teaching (except for cute girls).
7. Favorite hobby is snowboarding.
6. Swears (particularly during intramural games).
5. Justifies watching R-rated movies ("It only has violence and swearing.")
4. Ends dates with a visit to Zuka Juice.
3. Offers to give girls back-rubs "just to be nice."
2. Drives a Sport-Utility Vehicle.

- And the No. 1 way to tell that a guy is a jerk...
1. Wears fitted baseball caps as fashion accessories.
- Top Ten Ways to Tell that a Girl is Superficial
10. Lives in a condo.
9. Automatically likes any guy who is a varsity athlete.
8. Doesn't attend ward functions (particularly Home Making).
7. Ideal date involves hot-tubbing.
6. Believes that the B.Y.U. Dress Code doesn't apply to skirts worn to Church.
5. Gets a frequent user discount at her favorite tanning salon.
4. Wears vintage ski sweaters (you know ... the tight ones with a stripe across the bust).
3. Mommy and Daddy pay all her bills.
2. Keeps J. Crew catalogs on her coffee table for casual reading.
- And the #1 way to tell that a girl is superficial...
1. Prefers to date guys described in the first list.

But perhaps the surest sign that a guy is a jerk, or that a girl is superficial, is that they now say: "Hey, most of these apply to me—but I'm not superficial!"

Reasonable description

Ethan Skarstedt
Newfield, N.J.

I write in response to the letter to the editor in Tuesday's Daily Universe, entitled "Arab Rapist a Stereotype."

Nobody said it was an Arab. The letter is correct in stating that the rapist was described as a "Middle Eastern looking" man. It was not correct in claiming that this implied suspicion of all Arabs or even all Middle Eastern people. The writers of the letter themselves state that Middle Eastern peoples tend to a dark complexion and dark hair. The writers of the letter are the only people I know of that assume this means that the rapist was of Middle Eastern descent. If the description was meant to pinpoint the rapist as an Arab then the description would have read "was an Arabic man" or "was a Middle Eastern man." Instead the description said "a Middle Eastern looking man."

This is a perfectly reasonable descriptive tool. One that is more effective and therefore more likely to help catch the rapist than an attempt to describe his physical characteristics from scratch. The writers of the "Arab Rapist a Stereotype" letter made two mistakes. The first one was assuming that all readers of the description were as shallow-minded as they were and would immediately jump to the unwarranted and spurious conclusion that the rapist was an Arab (By the way, why not an Israeli Jew?). The second was claiming that they did not want to "turn this tragedy into a political issue" only one paragraph before they did just that.

I question the sincerity of anyone who would reach so far to make such a poorly thought out statement. There are enough, manufactured for the press, race issues floating around these days, please don't try so hard to make more.

Students make BYU safe

Dallin Anderson
Student Body President
Darcelle Watkins
Student Advisory Council
Vice President

In response to the recent safety concerns, we would like to let students know how we are addressing the issue. We are concerned about last week's assault and encourage students to educate and unite themselves. On our end, we are working to offer self-defense and safety workshops, have produced a safety brochure, are offering whistles, and have asked bishops to implement buddy programs through the wards. We feel these are valuable steps, but suggest that BYUSA cannot solve this problem by itself. The power of a student body united together, looking out for one another — this is what will keep us safe. Educate yourselves. Expend the effort to follow safety guidelines. Offer rides or walks home willingly to friends out after dark. Be aware and look out for each other. Students who have input on this issue or would like more information about our safety programs should feel free to contact the SAC hotline at 378-7187. We encourage the students to come together and make this campus safer and more united.

Money is a weapon

Dusty Palmer
Provo

In America, as in other countries, we have a powerful voting weapon with which we can either uphold or destroy ideas, people, or any industry. This weapon is money. Whenever we buy something, we automatically, without saying a word, support the product, the company that made it, and we are saying to them "make some more, please."

This applies equally well for movies. Whenever we see a movie, we are supporting its content, the movie makers, the actors and actresses, and message contained within. This reason could be why our leaders have urged us not to see rated "R" movies. We justify supporting them if the few scenes that are the most offensive are edited out, but we are still endorsing them. Even if the movie is shown at the Varsity, the movie companies, actors, and actresses are receiving royalties. We are supporting them and telling them, with our ever powerful money, to make more because we like what they are doing. No wonder rated "R" movies are the hottest things going — we all like them and want more and more of them.

Proud of alma mater

Ted L. Hanks
Salem

During the time UTEP, New Mexico and Utah were deservingly beating the Cougars on the football field, the BYU coach was appearing in an advertisement on Channel 5 extolling the program and promoting ticket sales.

In that promotion, he makes the statement and leaves the inference that his principle job is to win and to fulfill it he has to be hard on his guys.

I'm not what you'd call a "die hard" BYU sports fan, but the sporting events are enjoyable. It's exhilarating when they win, and it is obvious that if a coach can't win he won't survive. However, it is my feeling that sports, like celebrities — as great as they may be — are not as important as integrity and heroes;

that BU's destiny is not on the turf hardwds but lies in the character of its staff.

For those who want to give sports a glory, consider John Wooden: the winningest coach in collegiate basketball history, himself a all-American player at University of California. There in 1932 he was named "Player of the Year." Yet he became coach at UCLA where he won ten NCAA championships. In the of winning teams those under his steve responded by winning 88 consecutive overall they had 885 wins against 203 a fantastic winning category of 81.3 percent.

During the me of these amazing plishments, on springtime a fan asked he felt the past season had been successful. The calibre of this gentleman's character where he placed the emphasis — was in his heartfelt reply: "I can't tell yet, been 15 years."

It hadn't been 15 years when I was a student with coach Stan Watts when he was one of the former basketball players who had lost a young daughter. As and embraced, I saw and didn't need their touching exchange... the view linger.

Nowadays the TV camera goes everywhere its shutter never blinks. In the corner of our home I see things which not in keeping with the ever-growing gratefulness I have for my alma mater.

Keep 'Tuesdath' holy

Randy Taylor
Sarasota, Fla.

I've had, on many occasions, the chance to find a scripture I'd never before seen. It was the case recently when I found that was entirely new to me. To summarize: "Six days shalt thou labor, and do work; But the seventh day, as well as on day from eleven to noon, thou shalt have no work, thou nor thy professor or teaching assistant..."

I was so happy to see a new commandment had no idea the Sabbath continued for on Tuesdays. I've since been careful to take too many steps during that holy time to pick up any sticks at all, should the need arise.

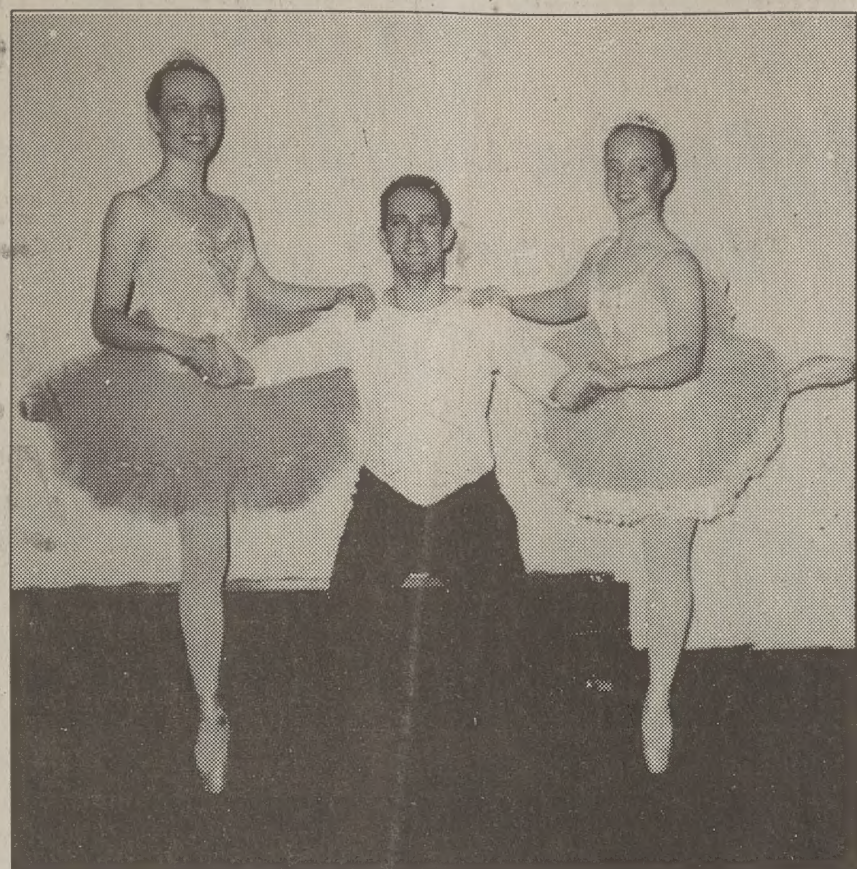
Well, "I have closed for devotional forums," was what it actually said. I found in many places all over the Talmage. What a joy to see the light of me, letting a work ethic carry me whirlwind to the lab, to do HOMEWORK when I should have been at the devotional. I didn't know they were mandatory. Time is precious, and it was too late to attend the devotional, so I made my eat lunch. That way I'd save time, but I wasn't breaking the Tuesdath.

But what a fool I was! Because I closed the Cougareat, which would force people to break the Tuesdath. Fortunately, it had been closed down, so I was able to make others miss their required me.

Freedom is a dangerous thing, giving people their agency and what havoc they'll wreak. That's why that rules are trying to force me, working sinners to attend devotionals probably never go on our own account didn't close down every class, shop on campus, then no one would come. Who wants to pass and hear a rational message when they could be had to. I had no other choice.

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'Nutcracker' returns for the holidays

By CLAUDIA LORENZANA
Universe Staff Writer

Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" is being performed by the Utah Valley Civic Ballet Company Friday at Spanish Fork High School, 99 N. 300 West.

The ballet, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., will be the second performance of the "Nutcracker" this week, following Monday's opening night.

The "Nutcracker" is a traditional Christmas tale about a clock-maker named Drosselmeyer and his nephew, who is turned into a nutcracker by an evil spell.

Eileen Phelps, artistic director, said UVCBC's production of the play is one-of-a-kind because it combines

three versions of the "Nutcracker" into one unique storyline.

Ana Lisa Hale, a BYU alumna and co-producer at UVCBC, said their version shows how the spell placed on the nutcracker is broken.

"We felt this would draw more of a crowd because it was different," Hale said.

Phelps said the ballet company stressed acting and included several character dances in the production to entertain even those not particularly fond of ballet. The performance will feature Spanish, Polish, Ukrainian and other ethnic dances.

Narration has also been included to help explain the plot to those less familiar with the play.

"We're trying to reach the people

that normally don't go and see the Nutcracker," Phelps said.

The UVCBC, a non-profit organization, is made up of both adults and children ages 8 and up.

Phelps's 16-year old daughter, Jennifer, is in the play and, she takes on a variety of roles ranging from Sugar Plum Fairy to Snow Queen.

Jennifer Phelps said dancing as the Snow Queen included a combination of sharp, as well as flowing, arm movements and leaps.

"We tried to imitate the qualities of snow," Jennifer said.

Phelps said the ballet company's performance is not as fancy as other professional companies, but it is less expensive and is made up of a group of people eager and willing to share their talents with others.

Admission to the play is \$4 per person, \$15 per family. Discounts for groups and advance purchases are available. For tickets, call Eileen Phelps at 224-8298.



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Local dancers enter world championships

By CLAUDIA LORENZANA
Universe Staff Writer

Local youths will represent the United States at the World Junior II Latin DanceSport Championships, which will be in the Ukraine.

According to a news release, 15-year-old Erica Yeager and Tony Pututau will be the only U.S.-born American couple to represent the United States in this prestigious ballroom dancing competition.

Yeager said she and Pututau choreographed the numbers, which were later touched up by dance coach, Rick Robinson, a former national Latin Ballroom Champion and part of the Center Stage Performing Arts Studio

in Orem.

Some of the dances to be performed by the couple are the samba, rumba, cha-cha, paso doble and jive.

Yeager said her favorite number is the samba because it is upbeat and resembles a party dance.

"I like using my hips a lot," Yeager said.

Pututau said he is excited to travel to Kiev and considers it a great honor to represent America.

"I just hope that we make the cut because there are so many good dancers in Europe," Pututau

said.

Yeager was paired up with Pututau more than

Yeager was paired with Pututau more than two years ago when she didn't have a partner to dance with in class.

two years ago when she didn't have a partner to dance with in class. Since then, they have become friends while getting used to one another's dancing styles.

Robinson said he has worked with the dancers for the past two years and has encouraged them to focus on unity, endurance and enjoying each dance.

"I have no idea how they will finish," Robinson said. "But I know they will represent the United States well."

Downing personal jets: New fad for wealthy

Associated Press

ANGELES — This holiday season, millions of us will squeeze onto airplane seats that are too small, on tarmacs for inexplicable hours, and then, once aloft, be served food that's just this side of

visions of us, that is, except for the entertainment world's elite.

Travolta, Tom Cruise, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Reba McEntire and even Ford are just a few of the celebrities who avoid the headache of travel and take flight in their own planes.

And skies mean different things to the flying public, but very different things to celebrities and corporations. Privacy, luxury and never-you're-ready are major attractions, but they come with a

top-of-the-line personal jets. The rage among moneyed buyers are the Gulfstream 5s, which are backlogged with 100 orders, and Bombardier's new Global Express, with more than 70 buyers. Planes are priced for competition at \$7.5 million a copy.

are head-to-head competitors," said Galipeau, spokesman for Montreal, Canada-based Bombardier Aerospace.

and for Gulfstream 5s has a waiting list. Schwarzenegger and David are reportedly on the list; so is Edgar Bronfman Jr. sold on the list to former ambassador Walter Annenberg, Vanity Fair said.

There's a caste system in jets. It's all about G-5's, which one do you want? explained Ken Curry, chief of Petersen Aviation.

For some people, it's an ego trip,"

said Daniel J. Phillips, publisher of Robb Report magazine. "But security is an issue. They don't have to worry about going through a crowded airport. And the paparazzi is a key thing."

And as with many things in the realm of celebrity, discretion is key. Confidentiality agreements prevent disclosure of buyer names.

"Certainly there are names you would recognize," Galipeau said. "We have three target customers: heads of state, multinational companies and very wealthy people. For those people, this plane is filling a need."

"They can sleep, eat, shower and shave while traveling the world. It's a real flying condo."

Avid pilot Travolta, who even named his son Jett, has three airplanes, including a Gulfstream 2. Although he has a pilot's license, he also has a private pilot to fly him and his family from place to place, his spokesman Paul Bloch said.

Actors Patrick Swayze and Kurt Russell, country crooner Alan Jackson and designer Ralph Lauren also have airplanes. Singer Reba McEntire's fleet was christened Star-Struck Air Service.

"It's a convenience for her so she can be at home the next morning after her shows to be with her little boy," spokeswoman Darlene Bieber said.

Robb Report's 14th annual ultimate gift guide issue, on the stands in December, chose Global Express as the ultimate executive jet with a 6,700-mile range at Mach .85. There's room for dinner for six and a bedroom suite, living room and office.

"When you have this kind of money you can ask whatever you like and we will put it in," Galipeau said.

TODAY

THEATER — COMEDY: Writer/actor James Arrington will perform his new "Farley Family Christmas" through Saturday in the Pardoe Theater. Arrington plays all the wacky characters himself, displaying all the yuletide hijinks. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$9 general, \$7 with student ID. Call 378-4322 for more information.

THEATER — CHRISTMAS: The Hale Center Theater Orem, 225 W. 400 North, will present its annual favorite "A Christmas Carol" at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7-\$9; call 226-8600 for more information.

THEATER — MUSICAL: The Villa Playhouse Theater, 254 S. Main, Springville, will present "Nutcracker: The Musical" at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for this classic holiday story are \$5-\$8. Call 489-3088 for more information. The show will run

through Dec. 29.

MOVIE — INTERNATIONAL CINEMA: Just one film is at International Cinema, 250 SWKT, this week. It's "Valentina" (1982, 85 minutes), one of the most successful Spanish films ever shown in this country. It deals with a young boy sent to a concentration camp in 1939, and his puppy-love romance with a pretty young girl. Showtimes today are 3:15, 5, 6:45 and 8:30 p.m. This film is for Spanish buffs only — it's in Spanish with no subtitles. Que bueno!

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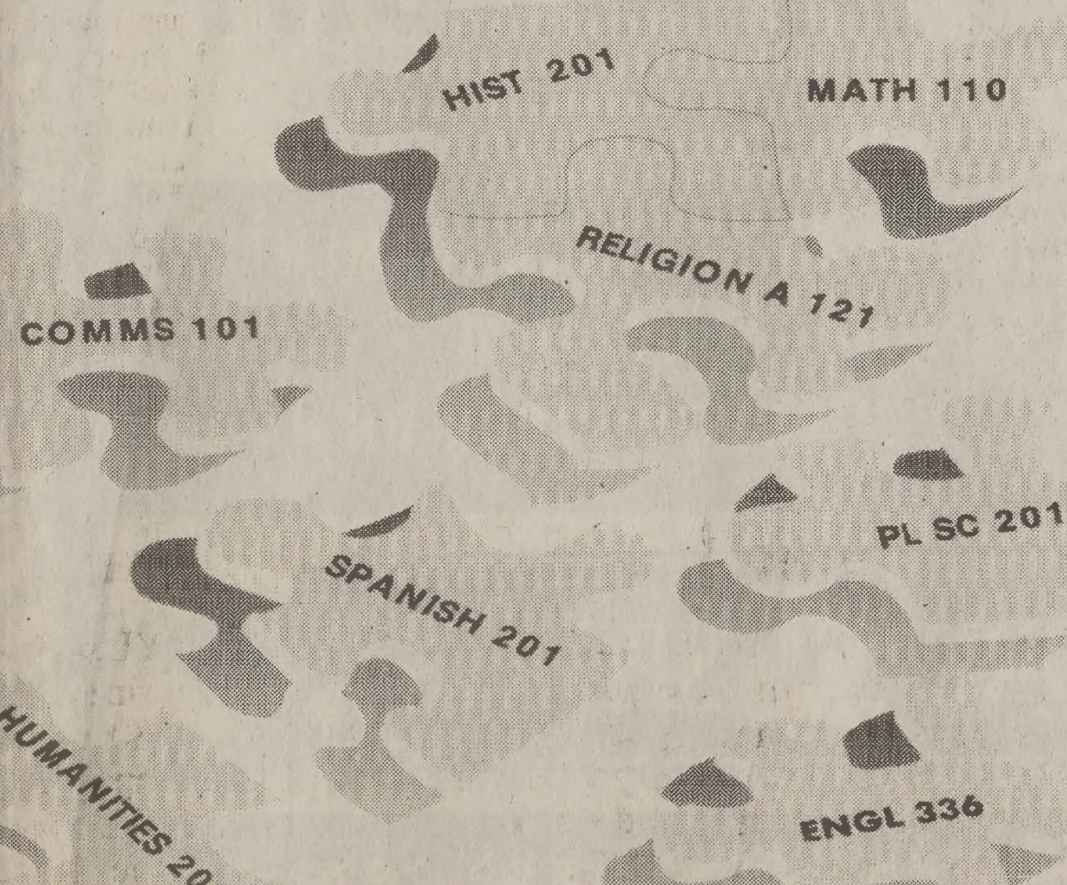
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Women's volleyball sets up for Sweet 16

By ROSEMARY LARSEN
Universe Sports Writer

BYU's women's volleyball team will continue its NCAA quest, as the team travels to Penn State to take on 16th ranked Texas A&M Friday afternoon in the Sweet 16.

BYU leads the series with the Aggies 8-1. A&M's only win was a 3-2 victory in 1995 in a dual match in Provo. BYU defeated the Aggies 3-0 in the consolation match of the State Farm/NACWAA Classic, BYU's second match of the season.

"When we played at Stanford, we know Texas A&M played much better against Stanford than they did against us," said Cougar coach Elaine Michaelis. "So we know they're a very good team."

The Aggies are 26-7 and finished 15-5 in the Big 12. As a team, they are hitting .270 and holding opponents to .145, but the Cougars (28-5) are hitting .292 as a team and opponents are hitting .133, so the stats are close.

"They are a very poised, very mature team, and they have two of the best outside hitters in the country," Michaelis said.

Senior Kristi Smetsrud and junior Stacy Sykora are the outside hitters for Texas A&M. Smetsrud averages 3.99 kills, 2.83 digs and a .272 hitting percentage per game. Sykora has averages of 3.94 kills, 3.60 digs and a .262 hitting percentage.

"We aren't looking past them in any way," Michaelis said. "We have a lot of respect for the teams in the Regional."

"I don't think we could have hoped for anything more at this time," Michaelis said. "It's great to be going to the Sweet 16."

According to a BYU Sports Information press release, the 1997 NCAA women's volleyball tournament began with a 56 team draw. After a weekend of subregionals, 16 teams, including the Cougars, remain at four regional sites. Eight teams were seeded nationally and all eight of those teams made it through subregional play into the regionals.

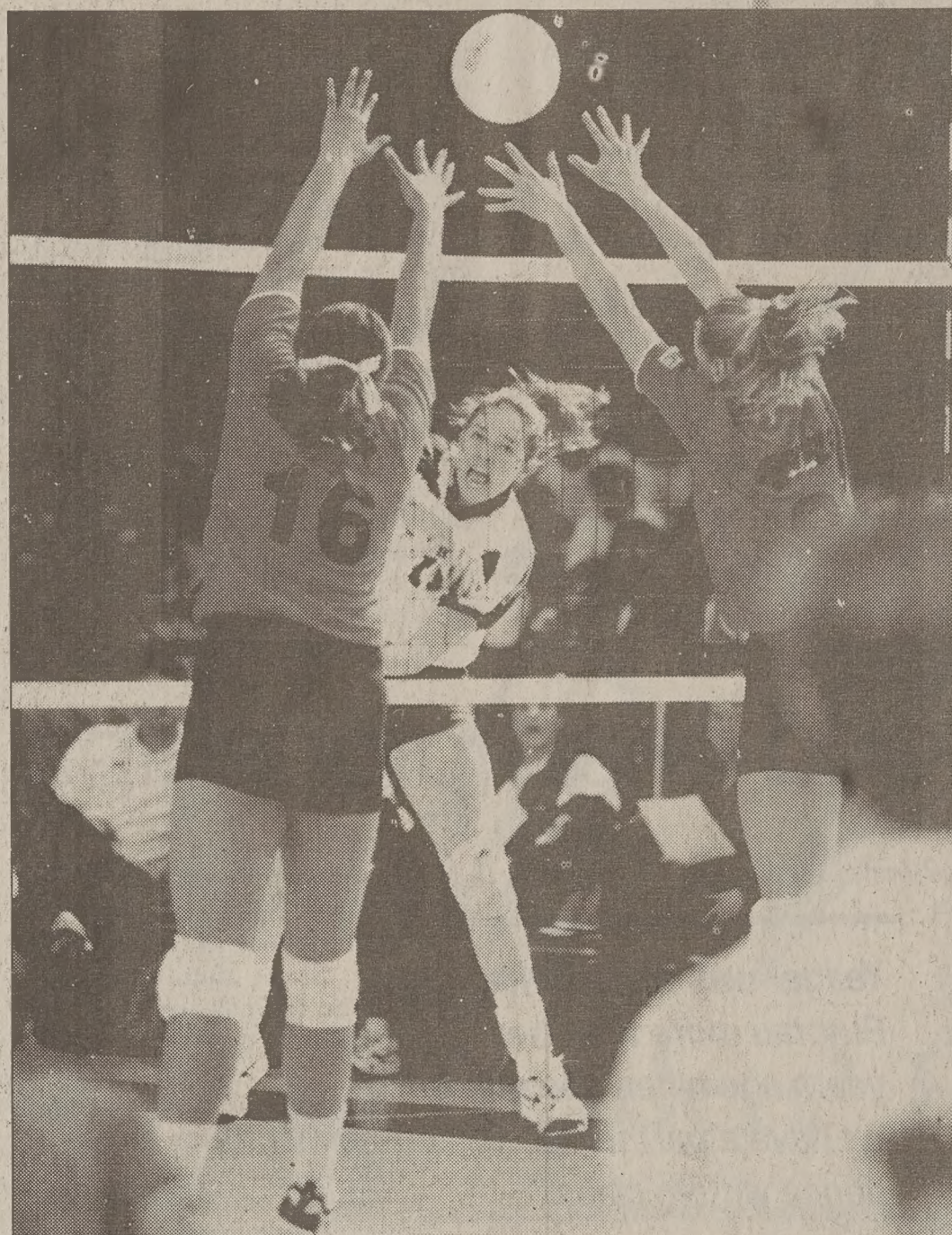
This is BYU's 16th appearance in the NCAA tournament in 17 years of NCAA championship history. The Cougars are 18-15 in NCAA play and have advanced to the regionals 11 times, the Regional Finals five times and the NCAA Final Four once.

"We still have some work to do," Michaelis said. "We're working hard on the things we need to do this weekend."

Following the match between BYU and Texas A&M, Penn State will play Ohio State. If the Cougars win, they will play the winner of the later match in the Final Saturday night.

BYU leads the series with Penn St. 3-2, but the top-ranked Nittany Lions have won the last two meetings. "We played competitively in the last two games against Penn St. at Stanford after we learned what we could do against them," Michaelis said.

The Cougars also lead the series against Ohio State 5-0.



Gregg Benson/Daily Universe

BYU outside hitter Helen Hjorth slams a ball past two defenders during the UNLV match last month. The Cougars face a tough Sweet 16 opponent in Texas A&M Friday at Penn State.

Legendary Husker coach calls it quits after 25 years

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — The tears didn't come until the day Tom Osborne decided to walk away from college football.

The Nebraska coach stalked the sideline for 25 years with barely a wince or a smile over a win or a loss. On Wednesday, he was clearly choked up as he announced an end to one of the most successful careers in the sport.

"I think it's wise to back off before you leave feet first or somebody tells you it's time to go," Osborne said.

The 60-year-old coach said he was retiring because of health problems and to spend more time with his family and church. He had heart bypass surgery 13 years ago and was hospitalized with an irregular heartbeat last month.

He will coach his final game when the No. 2 Cornhuskers play No. 3 Tennessee in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 2. He wins — and top-ranked Michigan loses to Washington State in the Rose Bowl — his reign almost certainly will end with a national championship.

A team meeting for the game began like any other, quarterback Scott Frost said. Then Osborne broke the news.

"Everybody was totally quiet and you could hear a pin drop," Frost said. Coach Osborne doesn't usually show any emotion ... but there was a tear in his eye."

At the crowded news conference, the coach once again showed his emotions. Usually stoical and composed, his eyes gelled up as four of his players took the podium in front of about 300 people to offer their thanks.

"I care very much about those guys so that's what's been most difficult,"

Osborne said. "I hope at some point they will realize that I'm trying to do what's the best thing for them."

Osborne rejected the idea of continuing to coach while delegating duties to top assistants. He said he didn't want to become a "figurehead coach." Longtime assistant Frank Solich, the running backs coach, will take over the team.

For a quarter-century, Osborne and Nebraska have been perennial powers, winning national titles in 1994 and 1995 and making 25 straight bowl appearances, including the upcoming Orange Bowl game.

But Osborne also had to weather his share of criticism in recent years. In 1995, he reinstated star tailback Lawrence Phillips to the team even after Phillips pleaded no contest to charges he assaulted an ex-girlfriend.

Osborne retires as the sixth winningest coach in NCAA Division I-A history, behind Bear Bryant, Pop Warner, Amos Alonzo Stagg, Joe Paterno and Bobby Bowden.

Bowden, coach at Florida State, said he was "saddened" by Osborne's retirement.

"I just hate it," he said. "Tom Osborne is one of the good guys in coaching and in any profession. He's an icon in Nebraska and in this nation."

The Cornhuskers are 59-3 over the past five seasons and have won at least 11 games in each of them.

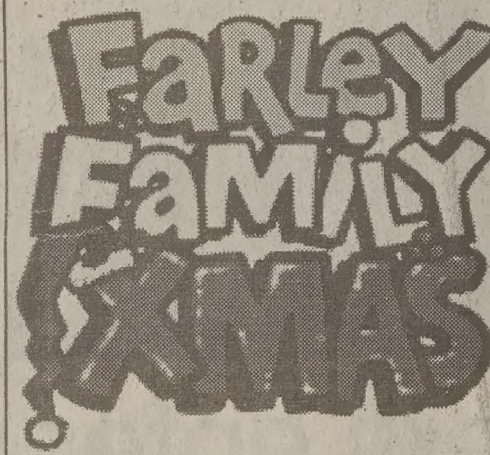
Osborne also is the winningest coach in the history of The Associated Press football poll. Since he took over in 1973, his teams have been ranked in 396 of 399 polls. Of those rankings, 327 have been in the top 10, including a current streak of 86 weeks.

Osborne's career achievements

- 25 seasons at Nebraska
- 14 double-figure win seasons
- 23 Top 20 finishes
- 254-49-3 overall record (6th all-time)
- 152-24-2 against Big 12 opponents
- 2 National Championships
- 13 Big 12 titles
- 25 straight bowl appearances

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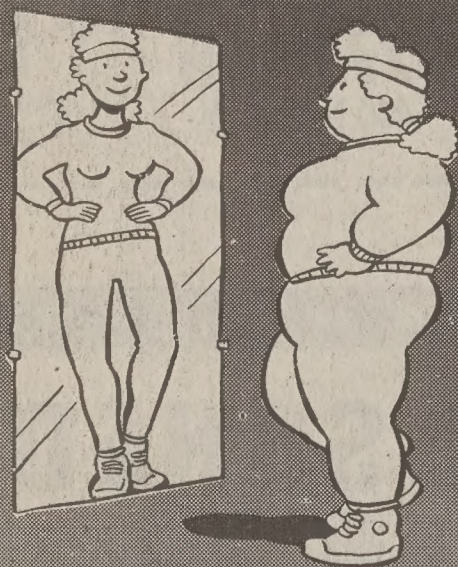
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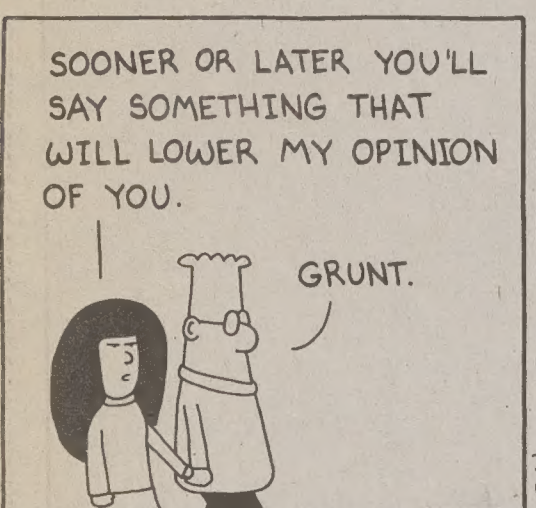
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10 receive Nobel Prize, \$1 million

Associated Press

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — A doctor and a playwright joined eight others in receiving Nobel prizes Wednesday.

The laureates in literature, physics, chemistry, medicine and economics accepted their prizes from Sweden's King Carl XVI Gustaf in a ceremony at Stockholm's Concert Hall.

The medicine prize goes to Stanley B. Prusiner of the University of California-San Francisco, who discovered the infectious agent behind "mad cow disease" and other brain-wasting afflictions including a rare form of dementia in humans.

The literature prize went to Dario Fo, who managed to combine seriousness with humor in plays that throw hilarious barbs at social injustice and political oppression.

Financial markets may appear almost crazy to many, but this year's economics laureates were honored for finding a formula that helps investors sort through the confusion.

Myron Scholes of Stanford

University and Robert Merton of Harvard devised a way of pricing stock options and other of the volatile, but potentially lucrative, financial instruments known as "derivatives."

In chemistry, the prize goes to Paul D. Boyer of the University of California-Los Angeles, John E. Walker of Britain's Cambridge University and Jens C. Skou of Denmark's Aarhus University for discovering aspects of how the body's cells store and use energy.

The physics prize is shared by

Steven Chu of Stanford, William Phillips of the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Gaithersburg, Maryland, and Claude Cohen-Tannoudji of France's Ecole Normale Supérieure for developing ways of trapping atoms of gas and cooling them to within a millionth of a degree of nature's limit.

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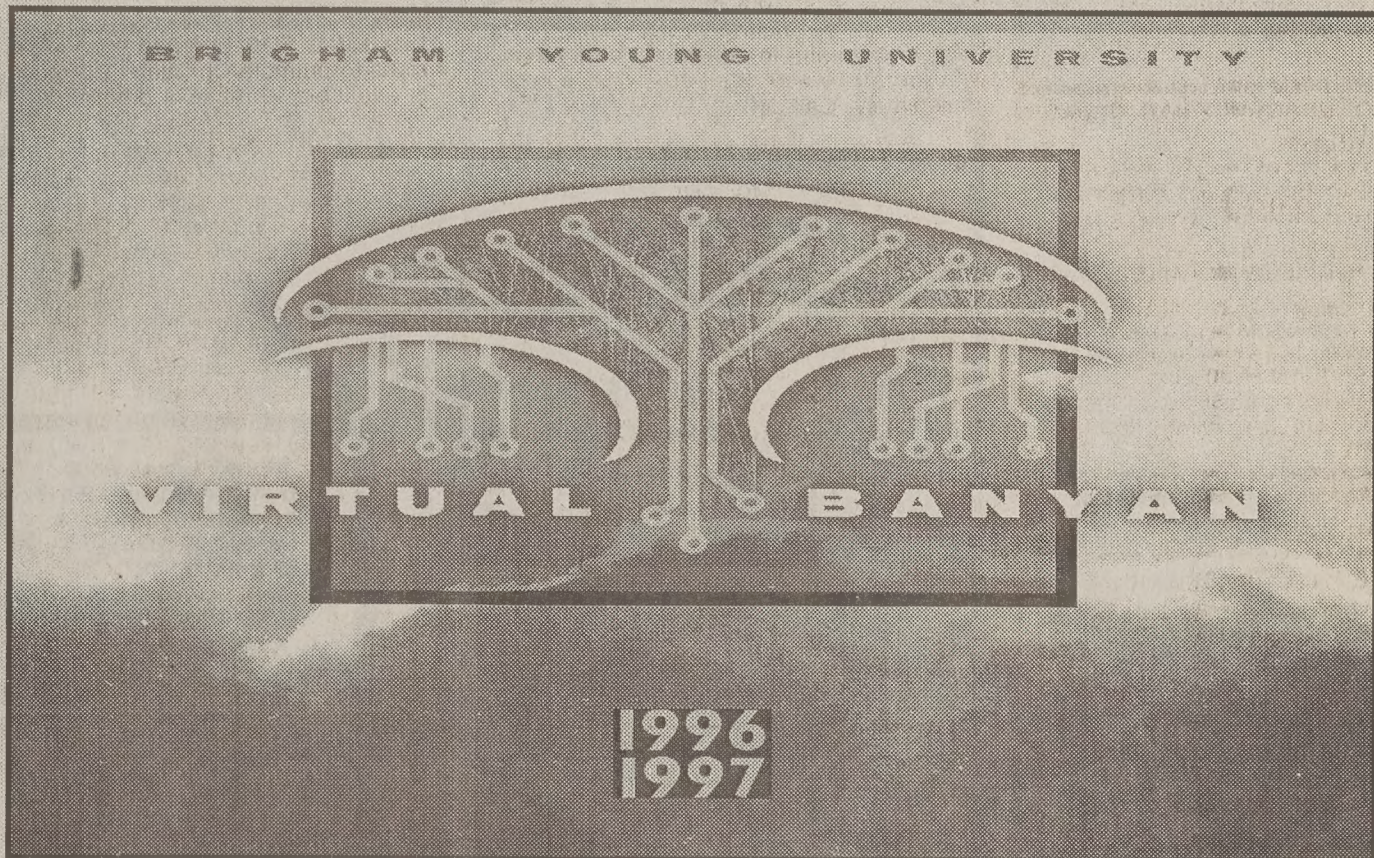
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Scientists find method to mimic teleportation

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Scientists have pulled off a startling trick that looks like the "Beam-me-up-Scotty" technology of science fiction.

In an Austrian laboratory, scientists destroyed bits of light in one place and made perfect replicas appear about three feet away.

They did that by transferring information about a crucial physical characteristic of the original light bits, called photons. The information was picked up by other photons, which took on that characteristic and so became replicas of the originals.

The phenomenon that made it happen is so bizarre that even Albert Einstein didn't believe in it. He called it spooky.

In addition to raising the rather fantastic notion of a new means of transportation, the trick could lead to ultra-fast computers.

The experiment is reported in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature by Anton Zeilinger and colleagues at the University of Innsbruck in Austria. Another research team, based in Rome, has done similar work and submitted its report to another journal.

The work is the first to demonstrate "quantum teleportation," a bizarre shifting of physical characteristics between nature's tiniest particles, no matter how far apart they are.

Scientists might be able to achieve teleportation between atoms within a few years and molecules within a decade or so, Zeilinger said.

The underlying principle is fundamentally different from the "Star Trek" process of beaming people around, but could teleportation be

used on people? Could scientists extract information from every tiny particle in a person, transfer it to a bunch of particles elsewhere, and assemble those particles into an exact replica of the person?

There's no theoretical problem with that, several experts said. But get real.

"I think it's quite clear that anything approximating teleportation of complex living beings, even bacteria, is so far away technologically that it's not really worth thinking about it," said IBM physicist Charles H. Bennett. He and other physicists proposed quantum teleportation in 1993.

There would just be too much information to assemble and transmit, he and others said. Even if it were possible someday, it would be so expensive that "probably it's just as cheap to send the real person," said Benjamin Schumacher of Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio.

Besides, Schumacher said, teleportation would "kill you and take you apart atom by atom so you could be reassembled at the other end, one hopes. It doesn't seem like a good idea to me."

Much more likely, experts said, is using teleportation between tiny particles to set up quantum computers. These devices would use teleportation to sling data around, and they could solve certain complex problems much faster than today's machines.

In the new work, scientists transferred the trait of "polarization" between photons. Light behaves like both a photon particle and as a wave. A light wave has peaks and troughs like an ocean wave, and polarization refers to the directions in which these peaks and troughs point.

Clinton praises former slum for improving neighborhood

Associated Press

NEW YORK — President Clinton Wednesday toured a rehabilitated Bronx neighborhood that Jimmy Carter called the worst slum in America and Ronald Reagan compared to burned-out London in World War II. "If you can do it, everyone else can do it," Clinton told residents.

Clinton visited the Charlotte Gardens section where ruined tenements have been replaced by 89 single-family ranch houses with aluminum siding, well-kept lawns, some with backyard decks and barbecue grills.

He cited the neighborhood — an island of suburbia within the inner city — as an example of what can be done when government, community leaders and private enterprise work together.

"If I could have any wish ... I would like for every single American to see the before and after," the president said at a local Boys and Girls club.

Clinton did not seek to take credit for the revival, much of which was done in the 1980s, but said tax-incentives and urban policies he has championed have helped to promote continued urban improvement.

"Government has to be a partner and get it right," Clinton said. "We can give you the tools ... so you can have the power to change your own lives."

President Carter walked the same Charlotte Street neighborhood, then littered with broken bottles and trash, in 1977, promising to try to find ways to clean it up. Reagan came here in his 1980 presidential campaign, citing it as a prime example of

urban decay and the failure of Carter's Democratic administration to find a solution.

Clinton announced new grants for the area. He said \$96 million in new Housing and Urban Development funds were being released for New York City. And he said the government had approved a process that would result in \$50 million low-interest loans to South Bronx businesses over the next five years.

The development was built in the mid-1980s with a combination of federal, state and local funds and support from community development groups.

Abuse cases threaten parents

Associated Press

BRIGHTON, Mich. — Nearly 30 years after being slapped by her mother, Erica Miller finds the memory still stings.

But she thinks her mother was right. "When I was 13, I swore at my mother, and she knocked me right on my fanny," said Miller, now 42 with four daughters. "Right away, I knew I had it coming, and she never had to hit me again."

"For some kids, sometimes you have to do something really dramatic to get their attention."

The spare-the-rod, spoil-the-child debate has been stoked by the recent arrests of two Michigan mothers for slapping their wayward daughters. One was convicted last month and put on probation; the other goes on trial Friday.

Prosecutors say both mothers went too far. But some parents say the cases reflect the tightrope parents must walk: Touch your child and risk abuse charges; spare the discipline and risk being jailed for neglect.

In Michigan and all but one state, laws permit parents to use "reasonable" force against their children. The exception: Minnesota, where any pain-inflicting discipline is outlawed.

Of course, most routine acts of corporal punishment don't get prosecuted. "If they did, a lot of prosecutors would be defeated in the next election," said Victor Vieth, an attorney for the National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect.

"I'm not saying you have to beat the kid to a pulp, but they should have to respect the rules of the home," said Dave Van Tigt, the father of two young daughters ages 1 and 3 and owner of a Brighton shoe repair shop. "When that Novi case happened, I felt it was open season on parents."

In nearby Novi, about 60 miles west of Detroit, K a t h i Herren was convicted last month of misdemeanor assault and battery for slapping her 14-year-old daughter, Amber Russell, during an argument.

At the trial, Amber testified she deserved the slap and the black eye that went with it after years of misbehavior, including smoking, stealing, drinking, sneaking out of the house and unleashing vulgar tirades. Against the teen's wishes, her friends reported the incident and prosecutors pressed charges.

In sentencing Herren to two years' probation, ran-

dorn drug testing and family counseling, Judge Brian MacKenzie admonished the admitted alcoholic: "I am satisfied that this was a drunken assault, not as you characterized it — a matter of parental discipline."

Outside court, Herren embraced her daughter and said the verdict sends a dangerous message: "You're going to have a bunch of out-of-control teen-agers doing whatever they want."

Before a judge's gag order was imposed in her case, Deborah Skousen of Brighton also argued that she was just trying to impose discipline when she slapped her defiant daughter — Rebecca, then 18 — last spring.

She said the teen broke rules, defied curfews, lied, called her obscene names and drank. The slap came after the girl took off on a weekend getaway with a boyfriend.

Rebecca complained to her school counselor, who told police as required by state law. A police officer saw a bruise, and prosecutor David Morse pursued charges with Rebecca's backing. Skousen could get a year in jail and \$1,000 fine if convicted of aggravated domestic assault.

Barbara Bryan of the Ohio-based National Child Abuse Defense and Resource Center, which intercedes in cases involving abuse claims it sees as dubious, said legal action in such cases "almost puts a target on parent's back."

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Terrorist awaits trial for Paris murders

Associated Press

PARIS — On a hot summer night in 1975, a young revolutionary called Carlos shot two French intelligence agents in a cheap fifth-floor walk-up in the Latin Quarter.

It was not one of the most notorious cases tied to the man who became known as "Carlos the Jackal." By his own count, he killed 83 people before his capture in 1994, and was linked to some of the most sensational terrorist attacks of the Cold War, including the 1972 massacre of 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics, the 1975 seizure of OPEC ministers in Vienna and the 1976 hijacking of an Air France jet to Entebbe, Uganda.

But it is the Paris killings that could put Carlos, whose real name is Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, behind bars for life when, for the first time, he stands trial in person Friday.

"Carlos was a very dangerous, ruthless individual who has shown no evidence of remorse," terrorist expert Paul Wilkinson said.

Security at the trial, which is expected to last one week, is strict. Each of the nine jurors has been assigned two bodyguards and a chauffeured car.

Defense lawyer Isabelle Coutant-Peyre said the Venezuela-born Ramirez has been learning French and voraciously studying the French penal code in order to play a major role in his case.

"He is going to fight like a lion," Coutant-Peyre said.

None of Ramirez's family or his ex-wife Magdalena Kopp will travel from Venezuela for the trial, Coutant-Peyre said. And none of his colleagues from other terrorist groups, including Germany's Red Army Faction, has been called to testify.

It was Kopp's capture in 1982 by the French that unleashed what Wilkinson called Ramirez's "personal vendetta" — a series of bloody attacks against France — which finally freed her in 1985.

Ramirez's opponents expect him to use the trial as a forum, and he may well welcome the courtroom spotlight following the three years of solitary confinement that followed his capture by French authorities in Sudan.

"I think he loves life," Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Saudi Arabia's oil minister at the time of the OPEC hostage crisis, told Associated Press Television. "He's a man who enjoys charming girls and drinking."

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